YEAR 8 HIGH RESOLVES PROGRAM

February 2015,

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As in previous years, the High Resolves Initiative is being delivered to Year 8 students at the school. The High Resolves Initiative comprises a Global Citizenship Program for all Year 8 students and also a two year Global Leadership Program that will be made available to some students as they move into Years 9 & 10.

The Year 8 Global Citizenship Program involves participation in two full day sessions covering the concepts of Collective Identity and Justice.

The first session, Collective Identity, is scheduled to run on:

- Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} March – Hotham (8.1, 8.2, 8.3) all day.
- Tuesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} March – Macedon (8.4, 8.5, 8.6) all day.
- Thursday 5\textsuperscript{th} March – Stirling (8.7, 8.8, 8.9) all day.

This session will enable students to develop skills that allow them to recognise, critically evaluate and challenge divisive messages and also explore what it means to be a global citizen.

The second session, Justice, is scheduled to be run on:

- Monday 31\textsuperscript{st} August – Macedon (8.4, 8.5, 8.6) all day.
- Tuesday 1\textsuperscript{st} September – Hotham (8.1, 8.2, 8.3) all day.
- Friday 4\textsuperscript{th} September – Stirling (8.7, 8.8, 8.9) all day.

This session will enable students to develop skills that allow them to analyse social situations without the bias of self-interest, apply principles of fairness to unjust social situations and establish processes that will lead to justice.
Further information about the High Resolves Initiative is available on their website: www.highresolves.org.

We are very pleased to be able to offer these extra learning opportunities for your child and look forward to their active participation in the programs.

**The total cost for the 2 full days of High Resolves is $36.**

Students are asked to return the reply slip and payment to the General Office by no later than **Monday 23rd February**.

Yours faithfully,

Huong Le & Rosemary Neilson  
**Junior School Program Managers**

Tony Jacobs  
**Principal**
Global Citizenship Program

Year 8

Citizens & Leaders
Creating Global

Students per session
30

Details:
- Choose in-depth, practical, powerful sessions designed to develop students into leaders
- Focus on international conflict resolution, community building, and personal development
- Emphasis on global citizenship and leadership skills

Year 7

Workshop

Understanding Our World
Analyzing the Secret World of the United Nations

Participate in a unique workshop based on project-based learning to explore the workings of the United Nations and its impact on global affairs.
The General Office on Latin Thania
Permit & Permission Forms Need to Be Returned To

Monday 3rd February

High Resolves Global Leadership Program:

Year 8 Payment Form:

Form 8:

Payment by Direct Debit

Payment by Cheque

Payment by Credit Card

Student's Name: